BUSINESS PROFILE

(Name of company
and address)

Belgium

Telephone:
Telex:
Telefax:

Business designation:

Commercial register no.:

Year of founding:

Shareholder(s):

Capital stock:

General Manager:

Corporate purpose:	to perform contract research on the biological activity including toxicity of materials with cells or experimental animals
Premises:	-
Laboratory/office space:	approx. 1000 m2

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The corporate purpose is mainly to perform contract research on the biological activity including toxicity of materials with cells or experimental animals.

The main areas of research activity are basic and applied research in:

- drug and chemical safety evaluation,
- environmental toxicology,
- carcinogenicity,
- mutagenicity,
- cytotoxicity,
- immunotoxicity,
- metabolism, and
- biokinetics.

For health and environmental protection reasons this contract research institute performs acute, subchronic, and chronic toxicity studies.

State-of-the-art technology for the determination of parameters indicative of the various types of toxicity (see Main areas of research activity) is available and is continuously being further developed.

In vivo studies include all routes of administration. Special expertise is available in the field of inhalation toxicology.

All studies requiring treatment of experimental animals fully comply with current legislation (Belgian legislation 14. August 1986, Loi relative à la protection et au bien-étre des animaux, European Communities legislation Council Directive of 24. November 1986 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States regarding the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes, 86/609/EEC). The company will also comply with any additional legislation and byrules on animal experimentation after those will be published.

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Animal species and approx. maximum number per year (a) used are: rats, approx. 2000; mice, approx. 5000; hamsters, approx. 1000; guinea pigs, approx. 500; and rabbits, approx. 100.

All animals used for research will be bred for this purpose only and obtained from qualified breeders. Illumination, temperature, humidity, fresh air, air circulation and the other parameters defining the laboratory environment of the animals are adapted to the physiological and ethological requirements of the different species (in compliance with appendix II of Council Directive 86/609/EEC).

Handling and housing of animals will be performed by qualified technical staff. The sacrifice of vertebrates will be performed only by persons who possess the required qualifications and expertise in such a way that minimal pain is produced. If not precluded by scientific requirements vertebrates will always be killed under anesthesia.

Test materials include chemicals, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, food additives, tobacco materials, and combustion products.

Studies can be performed according to OECD or EPA guidelines. A Quality Assurance Unit operates ensuring that studies comply with GLP regulations according to the OECD and USA-FDA and -EPA.

The research activity will be organized in individual research projects with specialized study director(s) and team(s).

The initial total staff number will be approx. 10.

Dr.med.vet. M. Kaegler, Veterinarian, will be the head of the research laboratory and study director for the initial studies performed at this facility (see his curriculum vitae and list of publications).

(a) at any given time

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